

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Bradley for the indication of allowable subject matter recited in claims 5-8, 22-25, 60-63, 79-82 and 98-101.

Claims 1-111 are pending in the action of which claims 9-17, 27-55, 65-74, 84-93 and 102-110 have been withdrawn. Claims 1, 18, 37, 56, 75 and 94 are independent.

Claim 1 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 6.

Claim 7 is amended to depend from claim 1 and to remove an extra comma.

Claim 18 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 23.

Claim 24 is amended to depend from claim 18 and to remove an extra period and an extra comma.

Claim 56 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 61.

Claim 62 is amended to depend from claim 56.

Claim 75 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 80.

Claim 81 is amended to depend from claim 75 and to remove an extra comma.

Claim 94 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 99.

Claim 100 is amended to depend from claim 94.

Claims 6, 9-17, 23, 27-55, 61, 65-74, 80, 84-93, 99 and 102-110 are canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

New claim 112 is added, which incorporates the subject matter recited in claims 1, 4 and 5.

New claim 113 is added, which incorporates the subject matter recited in claims 18, 21 and 22.

New claim 114 is added, which incorporates the subject matter recited in claims 56, 59 and 60.

New claim 115 is added, which incorporates the subject matter recited in claims 75, 78 and 79.

New claim 116 is added, which incorporates the subject matter recited in claims 94, 97 and 98.

No new matter has been added, and all of the current rejections have been obviated by the

amendments to take the allowable subject matter.

By responding in the foregoing remarks only to particular positions taken by the Examiner, Applicants do not acquiesce with other positions that have not been explicitly addressed. In addition, Applicants' arguments for the patentability of a claim should not be understood as implying that no other reasons for the patentability of that claim exist.

For all of the reasons set forth above, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a formal notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

No fee is believed to be due. If necessary, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing MP0345/13361-0071001.

Respectfully submitted,

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